

Thanksgiving

“What are you thankful for?” is a valid question for the Christian, and definitely should be visited more than just once a year. As God’s people we encourage one another to “count our blessings” and to praise God for them. When I think about my blessings I consider:

My Family. God blessed me with a wonderful family that cares about one another and that taught me the gospel. This year my father has recovered from prostate cancer, my mother has moved to Texas, and my brother and his family do well. God has also blessed me with a great extended family, and I have had my grandparents for another year. For this I am thankful.

My Church Family. I am so blessed to be a part of the Calvert City church of Christ. The words of encouragement and acts of love lift up my head as I labor here. Your willingness to serve in WorkCamp, host youth devotionals, help deliver fruit baskets, prepare food for the sick, and so many other acts of service are greatly appreciated. The elders concern for truth, and Lance’s desire to consistently teach God’s word are tremendous blessings to me. This year has seen the loss of some blessed saints that are missed each day, but has also seen the births of many children whose voices echo through the auditorium each Lord’s day. Knowing that many of you lift up my name in prayer before God is a great comfort and strength.

My God. James 1.17 tells us that, “All good and perfect gifts come from God.” It is him who I thank for my salvation, His church, and my family. As we sang Sunday morning, “Without Him I would be nothing...” May I live each day in praise and gratitude of him.

Take some time this week and count your blessings, and thank God for each and every one of them. He has blessed us all with more than we can ever repay.

In Him,

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